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GREETING.

Olivet College sends a summer greeting to old friends and new. In June the forty-seventh annual commencement was marked by much satisfaction in the past and great hopefulness for the future. The trustees were not appalled by the growing expense of carrying on in these days any adequate school of the higher education. They heard with enthusiasm what had been already done toward securing a sufficient endowment and entered heartily into plans for increasing the resources and developing the efficiency of the college.

After commencement President Lancaster took a brief rest among the hills of Maine, and since then has been encouragingly occupied in securing funds, enlisting students, and perfecting arrangements for the coming year. Several members of the faculty have devoted much of the summer to special work in their several departments. Professor Smith of the department of physics devoted the whole vacation to study and teaching at the University of Chicago. Professor Crittenden occupied the first half of the summer in classical studies at the University of Michigan. Professor Nadal is broadening his grasp of English by a summer in Hildesheim, Germany. The college preacher, Reverend Doctor Foster is spending two months in England, France and Italy as the companion and guide of Professor Jackson of the chair of church history in the University of the City of New York.

The rest in various ways have been accumulating physical vigor and intellectual freshness that will bring them to the beginning of the new college year in the best condition for efficient work.

In Olivet itself much has been done to improve the external conditions of life. Such stretches of cement sidewalk have been put down along the college grounds and elsewhere that it is now exceptional to find any other kind in the village. The painter's brush has freshened the exterior of Mather Hall and brightened the wood-work of both rooms and corridors in Shipherd Hall. In the kitchen extensive improvements are going on under the direction of Mr. Chamberlain who has the contract for the entire kitchen work for next year. Nature has been in league with the care-taker of the grounds, and the lawns and tree avenues of Olivet Hill were never more attractive. Not all the many tennis courts have been used enough to keep them smooth through vacation but they can soon be put in excellent order.

Among the noteworthy items for Olivet's forty-eighth year is the coming of Professor B. M. Rastall, Ph. D. to offer elective college courses in Applied Economics to students who wish to prepare themselves for the higher grades of business life in Banking, Insurance, Transportation, Trade and the like. Dr. Rastall has arrived at Olivet, is engaged in getting his library equipment in order, and will speedily make friends for himself and his department. Other changes to be mentioned are the appointment of Miss Mary Evans as teacher of voice and piano; the placing of Professor Crittenden in charge of the preparatory department; the permanent appointment of Professor Nadal as dean of the college; arrangements for Italian under Mrs. Crittenden; and the engagement of Mr. Walter Kachelski as superintendent of the grounds and buildings.

The indications for attendance of students are that it will be the largest the college has ever known. New families coming in have taken nearly every available house. A month before the opening day enough new students have already made personal arrangements to insure the largest Freshman class on record. We bid welcome to all with the promise of pleasanter surroundings and better teaching. The term begins Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2 p. m.

TRAINING FOR THE BUSINESS FIELD.

The college is no longer simply a training school for the professions. The value of the culture and discipline of a college course to the man who enters business is becoming generally recognized, and more and more young men who expect to enter the business field seek college training. Unfortunately no especial attention is usually given to their needs. They leave college with no knowledge of business life, business needs, or business conditions, and are badly handicapped against the man who has spent his time in active business work. Only after years of disappointment and struggle do they sufficiently master business routine to be in a position where their college training can assist them in forging ahead. The man who seeks college training in preparation for business life has the right to as careful attention to his peculiar needs as is given for a profession. The college trained business man should have the handicap instead of being handicapped. Olivet college intends to give it to him.

Those who expect to compete successfully in the business field at the present time require a much larger knowledge and training than formerly. The business field is becoming constantly more complex, more complicated, more confusing. A constantly greater technical skill is required for successful business transaction. It results that large success is more difficult—it has become a serious problem to find men capable of promotion from the ordinary clerkships to the positions of higher responsibility. Skilled training must be added to good workmanship to cross the gap. The man must furnish the workmanship. Olivet college intends to offer the training.

In the courses in Economics, Commerce, and Industry it is intended to offer a mastery of general business conditions, and of business operations, and to give that knowledge of the tools of business which means power. It is not intended to interfere in any way with the culture value of the college course, but to add thereto some badly needed practical knowledge. It is desired that students entering the department shall have had "business college," or high school

commercial course training. For the present, however, courses will be offered, with some credit, in book-keeping, telegraphy, and stenography. The regular courses include Commercial Geography, Commercial Mathematics, Accounting, Statistics, Banking, Insurance (2 courses), Transportation (2 courses), and Business Law. Special attention will be given to the plans and needs of individual students, courses and hours arranged at the opening of the semester.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

The development of this department has kept pace with the general progress of the college. Four years of work are now open to the students desiring to secure such a knowledge of chemistry as will enable them to enter upon the study of medicine, pharmacy and kindred professions well grounded in the necessary chemical subjects.

The courses offered are sufficiently comprehensive to thoroughly equip one for teaching and to assure those who complete the entire course a position in some technical establishment.

The number of students pursuing chemistry has greatly increased during the last three years,—in fact, has taxed the capacity of the laboratory. To meet this increased demand the administration has this summer overhauled and rearranged the laboratory and built in twenty additional lockers and drawers for the use of students doing advanced work. These desks are supplied with all modern conveniences.

A recent appropriation has enabled the professor in charge to import from Germany a generous supply of apparatus so that the department enters upon the coming year with better facilities than ever.

A NEW TEACHER FOR THE CONSERVATORY.

Miss Mary Caroline Evans of Fairfield, Maine, has been elected to teach the piano and voice during the coming year of

1906 and 1907. Miss Evans is a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute and of Colby College. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She has studied the piano and voice for a long period of years under the most eminent teachers. She has taught both these branches of music for the past six years with marked success. It was said of her by one of her teachers, "Miss Evans is a born teacher." She has had experience both as a church and and concert singer. This appointment will doubtless prove an important addition to the faculty of the Conservatory.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The alumni number of the bulletin appeared last February. The six months intervening have brought some changes. The college wishes briefly to note these, and to add items which may be of general interest. Each and every graduate of the college should send some message to *alma mater* at least once a year, noting especially any change of address, occupation or item of interest.

'68. Frederick W. Bush accepted a call to the church at Douglas about April 1st. Mr. Bush has completed 36 years of continuous work in the ministry, nearly all of them in Michigan, where he has brought several home missionary churches to self-support.

'69. The address of Mary Eleanor Keeler (Mrs. Geo. F. Robison) is now 1971 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

'70. Sumner O. Bush is completing his fine new stone mansion on Maple street, Battle Creek, adding one more to the many beautiful homes on that pretty thoroughfare. Mr. Bush is widely known as manager of the Advance Thresher Company.

'70. Ransom Moore Barrows, M. D. went this spring from a large practice of many years in Chicago to Seattle, Wash. He is reported as living on 14th street.

'73. Through Dr. C. B. Stockwell word was received of the intended visit at commencement time of Dr. Andrew

M. Crawford, of Denver, Colorado. We sorrowfully record the death of Dr. Crawford which came just before the time of his intended visit.

'73. Late reports encourage the hope that Dr. J. F. Loba, after long illness and a year's leave of absence, will be able to resume his pastorate at Evanston, Ill., the coming fall.

'74. The last reported address of Emma F. Angel (Mrs. Ellis R. Drake) is No. 502 Temple Court, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Drake, herself a physician, is widely known as author of some of the excellent books in the "Self and Sex Series."

'74. Clarence A. Beckwith was inaugurated as Professor of Systematic Theology in Chicago Seminary, May 7.

'76. M. A. Bullock, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb., sends frequent expressions of his loyalty to Olivet. He recently took part in an installation service at South Haven. Dr. Bullock is author of "Congregational Nebraska."

'78. Hon. Hamilton King, Bangkok, Siam, sends his three daughters, Helen, Marie and Cora Lee to Olivet this fall after their several years of travel and study in Germany, Switzerland and elsewhere. They will room at Mrs. Montgomery's.

Others of the second generation will enter Olivet this fall: Among them are Edward M. Grinnell, son of Emily M. Fox (Mrs. J. D. Grinnell) '81, of Bay City; a son of Anna E. Atkinson (Mrs. F. E. Rood) '86, Covert; Miss Helen Noble, daughter of Mary Helena Hosford (Mrs. E. S. Noble) '75, of Toledo, Ohio; Miss Fern Gage, daughter of Eliza McCotter (Mrs. F. H. Gage) '77, of Olivet.

'82. Rev. James K. Harrison has removed from Berkeley to North Berkeley, Cal. He is still secretary of the California Home Missionary Society, a position he has held for the last fifteen years.

'84. Miss Clara B. Johnson died May 20, at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Johnson, near Olivet.

'85. On his trip from Bangkok to Olivet last summer, Mr. King found Charles P. Evarts, dentist, in San Francisco. Dr. Evarts had been lost to Olivet friends for some years.

'87. Forty years ago Rev. L. P. Spelman was pastor of the

church at St. Clair. Now, for the first time in 15 years his son, Rev. H. O. Spelman has a pastorate in his native state, having accepted a call to the same church at St. Clair. Reports have come of Mr. Spelman's great success there during the year.

'88. Rev. J. F. Young writes from his new field whither he went from a 14 years pastorate at Marshfield, Wis., to a Presbyterian church of five hundred members at Carthage, Ill. He speaks enthusiastically of his work and loyalty of Olivet.

'90. Dr. James Hyslop, pastor at St. Johns, Mich., is spending his summer vacation in Scotland.

'91. Olivet this year conferred the degree of M. A. in philosophy upon Henry Gaston Bissell, of Ahmednager, Ind. Mr. Bissell has been spending some months in this country, making his headquarters at South Haven, preaching and lecturing in and out of the state.

'91. John L. Chaddock was married April 5th to Miss Madge A. Allen at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Chaddock's address for a time is Hotel Vendome, San Jose, Cal.

'92. Miss Lulu May Barnhard is now Mrs. Wallace Miller, her home being at 155 Hastings street, Grand Rapids.

'92. Arthur W. Rogers and Miss Theresa Linberg were united in marriage, July 3d, at Evanston, Ill. At home after Aug. 1st, at Milwaukee, Wis.

'92. Arthur Bruce Williams, for some years a prominent lawyer of Battle Creek, is traveling abroad this summer.

'93. Arie Binkhorst now has his Northwestern offices on the third floor of the beautiful new Ward block in Battle Creek. Mr. Binkhorst is a frequent caller at Olivet.

'94. Mary E. Armstrong, after a year's leave of absence returns to her teaching at Evansville, Ind., this fall. She has specialized in Latin at Ann Arbor this summer.

'97. The latest advice gives the address of Mary I. Kilpatrick as Seward, Alaska, and of Agnes A. Roe, as Atchison, Kansas.

'98. Edwin E. Crampton goes to Lowell as superintend-

ent of schools. He has had great success in his work at Bellevue.

'98. Ernest A. Coddington now holds the position of supervisor of industrial training with offices in the Bureau of Education in Manila, P. I. He has had rapid promotion since his appointment from the U. of M., having been placed in charge of provincial work upon his arrival, in three months assigned as deputy division Supt. of schools, within a year made a member of the provincial board of Capiz province, and division superintendent of schools. In December last he was advanced to his present post at Manila.

'98. Florence Jessie Marshall is now Mrs. Burdette F. Grant, of Wakefield, Mich., where Mr. Grant, a student here in the 90's is a mining engineer.

'99. Clara B. Wright after spending a year at the State University, Berkeley, Cal., accepts a position to teach the coming year at Coleville, Cal.

'00. Illinois shows her appreciation of the fine abilities of Frank D. Haddock. He goes from several years' work in the schools at Polo to the superintendency at Champaign.

'00. Everett P. Reynolds takes the position of principal of the high school at Menominee for the next year.

'01. Rev. Guy H. Lemon, died March 7, '06, at his home in Wyandotte, of uremic poisoning.

'01. Nellie L. Wortman, for some time teacher in the high school at Bryan, O., expects to study at Ann Arbor this year.

'02. George W. Davis has just accepted a position in the schools at Albion, Ill.

'02. Olivet this year conferred the degree of M. A. in economics upon Wells Fox Harvey, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Harvey was present at commencement with his wife (Lulu-lee Robinson) and little daughter.

'02. Roy Mac Houghton has accepted a call to the First Congregational church, of Derby, Conn.

'02. Charles J. Kellner finished his work at the Chicago Theological Seminary with degree of B. D., and will continue in his pastorate at Plano, Ill.

'03. David W. Caldwell's address should have been Beacon, and not Champion, as stated in the alumni number, during the past year.

'03. Albert B. Eby began in May his pastorate of the Glenville church in Cleveland, Ohio.

'03. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wilson is now 5660 Madison Ave., Chicago, Mr. Wilson having resigned his eastern position to engage as western advertising manager of "System."

'04. Miss Irma Hammond became Mrs. Garfield Inwood, June 21st, and two naughty-fours are one.

'04. Miss Ada M. Warner was married Aug. 8th, to Alfred G. Sundell, superintendent of schools at Roscommon.

'04. Miss Azalia S. Whitney will teach history and English in the high school at Benton Harbor this year.

'05. Miss Bertha L. Chase leaves her position at Milan and goes to her parents' home in Lewiston, Idaho. She may engage in teaching in the west.

'05. Miss Nellie Adda Huntington of Benzonia was married, June 27, to Mr. J. Frank Munro.

'05. George H. Skinner advances from Reed City to Bay City, where he will teach Latin in the high school.

'05. Miss Grace R. Tennent, after a year of graduate work at Bryn Mawr, will teach in the department of English in the high school at Holland.

'05. The marriage of Miss Annie H. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, to Charles Ralph Tiebout, of Roseland, La., occurred Wednesday, June 27th, at the home of the bride. Miss Campbell was a student at Olivet two years ago. Dr. Daniels officiated. We are not informed of Mr. Tiebout's plans for the coming year.

'05. C. C. Whittaker determined upon a college position, and got it. He is at the head of the department of biology in Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan.

Olivet graduates have no trouble in securing good positions, as the roster of the class of '06 will show. Nearly

every member of the class had made definite arrangements for next year before graduation, as follows:

Hugh M. Ackley, teacher of science, high school, Angola, Ind.

Clark L. Bair, chemist, Illinois Steel Works, Chicago, Ill.

Ruth E. Bentley, not yet decided.

Harvey F. Clarke, principal high school, Lowell.

Ethel E. Darrah, teacher of Latin and German, high school, Cedar Springs.

Harlan A. Davis, teacher of physics, high school, Traverse City.

Susy E. Dibble, preceptress high school, Bellevue.

D. Cashie Estabrook, preceptress high school, Newaygo.

Elna S. Gould, teacher of science, high school, Galva, Ill.

Oren B. Jillson, teacher mathematics, high school, Owosso.

Thomas A. Larsen, principal high school, Orland, Ind.

Alvin J. Loomis, not yet reported.

Margaret M. McKenzie, teacher of Latin, high school, Bryan, O.

Laura L. Miller, teacher of English, high school, Niles.

James T. Milliken will do graduate work at Ann Arbor.

Roy K. Nevins will continue his work as pastor of the church at Mulliken.

Harry C. Rawson, teacher of science, high school, Fremont.

Elizabeth E. Towne will remain at her home in Joliet, Ill., for the year.

Winnifred M. Ward, teacher of Latin and German, high school, Clare.

J. Edgerton Wellwood, will teach in the preparatory department at Tabor College, Tabor, Ia.

Frank M. Whitney, superintendent of schools at Reed City.

Miss Bessie B. Ely will study music in Chicago.

Blanche M. Beach will be at her home in Bay City.

Pearl A. Hawkins, together with her sister Edna Grace Hawkins, '03, will remain at the Vermontville home for a year's rest.

This year we are glad to add the names of the following persons to the roll of alumni:

Mr. Howard Bement received the degree of Master of Arts in English. After some months of study at Leland Stanford University, Mr. Bement recently entered the profession of teaching, and has spent the past year at Pottstown, Pa. He was for three years a trustee of the college, resigning on account of his absence from the state. He is spending the summer at Piedmont, N. H.

The degree of Master of Arts, *causa honoris*, was conferred upon Miss Evelyn B. Longman, of New York City. Miss Longman received her first impulse for advancement in her art in the department of art at Olivet. She is best known by her accepted design for the statue of Victory which crowned Festival Hall at the St. Louis Exposition, and for the Paul Jones bronze doors at the naval academy at Annapolis. Miss Longman is abroad this summer, and the college is just in receipt of a pleasant letter from her mailed at Siena, Italy.

Alexander R. Merriam, of Hartford, Conn., received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *causa honoris*. Dr. Merriam is well known in Michigan; he was for eight years pastor of the Park Cong'l church in Grand Rapids; for two years a helpful trustee of Olivet; for the past fourteen years a professor in Hartford Seminary. He has delivered several powerful and helpful addresses before Olivet audiences.

May we not at once hear from each and every graduate of the college, especially noting any change in address for yourself or any other not here mentioned. The addresses of the following are particularly desired: Edward Payson Lord, '68; Emerson Fowler Smith, '71; Henry Foscoe Boynton, '74; Nancy E. Parsons (Mrs. Peabody), '76; Ada L. Thompson (Mrs. Nichols) '81; Rev. Frederic L. Stevens, '84; Geo. V. Popoff, '83; Norman M. Hinsdale, '85; Mary Lena Smith, '86; Anna Birchard, '87; John R. Cochran, '87; Gainer P. Moore, '87; Junsaku Kanemaki, '91; Kumao Minami, '93; Mary A. Littlefield, '96; James L. Sinclair, '97.